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(Docket No. 12117)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ULRICH MULLER LER ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/061,147

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: "METHOD OF STORING, UPTAKING,

RELEASING OF GASES BY NOVEL FRAMEWORK

MATERIALS"

Group Art Unit: N/A

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and

Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

The shortened period for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed April 9, 2002 in the above-identified patent application was due to expire on June 9, 2002. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time for filing a response is respectfully requested. (This form is submitted in triplicate.)

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 23-3425 the statutory fee of \$110.00. Furthermore, if the fee submitted herewith is deemed to be deficient in any amount, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3425 in the amount of the deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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